राष्ट्रिकों की मौजूदगी है यद्यपि उनकी ठीक-ठीक संख्या ज्ञात नहीं है और इसका अनुमान लगाना कठिन है । पता लगाना और स्वदेश लौटाना सामान्य प्रशासनिक गतिविधि का एक हिस्सा है । इन आंकड़ों की जानकारी देना जनहित में नहीं है ।

साम्प्रदायिक दंगों में भाग लेने के मामलों में दोषी पाए गए लोगों से संबंधित मामलों पर पुनर्विचार किया किया जाना ।

354. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत वर्ष 6 दिसम्बर, 1992 को अयोध्या में विवादास्पद ढांचे को गिराये जाने के बाद हुए सांप्रदायिक दंगों में भाग लेने के मामले में दोषी पाये जाने के कारण गिरफ्तार किये गये व्यक्तियों के मामलों पर राज्य सरकारों ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से पुनर्विचार करने का आग्रह किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किस-किस राज्य में कितने-कितने लोग गिरफ्तार किये गये थे ;

(ग) कितने लोगों को उनके मामलों पर पुनर्विचार करने के बाद छोड़ दिया गया है; और

(घ) देश में उन लोगों की कुल कितनी संख्या है जिन्हें दोषी पाया गया है और जिन पर अदालतों में मुकद्दमें चलाये जा रहे हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. एम. सईद): (क) जी नहीं,

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Providing safety devices to Senior Citizens

355. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the police in the capital will provide, at their own cost, safety chains and magic eyes for the homes of all Senior Citizens (those aged above sixty years) who are registered with them;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any senior citizen in Delhi can get himself registered with the local Police Post/Station and then become eligible for getting the facility for safety chains and magic eyes; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) to (d) Do not arise. However, a register is maintained in each police station of seniors/elderly people residing alone. The SHOs/Division Officers/Beat Constables have been directed to pay regular visits to their residences to ensure their security. Senior citizens have been advised to instal on their own door chain/magic eyes at their residences for their safety.

Measure to restore normalcy in J & K

356. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has announced a series to measure aimed at restoring normalcy in the trouble torn Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these measures and the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Government is keen to put an end to militancy and restore normalcy in the State, at the earliest. In order to bring the misguided youth into the mainstream efforts are being made to create more employment opportunities for them. Discussions were recently held with various Government Agencies in this regard. Steps have also been taken to reactivate the industrial economic and developmental activities in the State. Discussions were recently held in Delhi and Srinagar with various Central and State Government Departments and officials with a view to achieving these objectives. Efforts are also being made to activate the local Administration and the grievance redressal machinery. All these initiatives have had a positive impact. At the same time pressure is being mounted on the militants to reduce the fear of the gun. Significant successes have been achieved in this regard during the past few months.

Demand of rupees one thousand crore by Haryana for its new capital

357. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Haryana Government have demanded one thousand crores of rupees for the development of its new capital in Panchkula;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the amount demanded would be adequate enough to complete the construction work keeping in view the annual rate of inflation at around ten per cent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Flaring of Gas

358. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of natural gas being flared in the country during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have carried out a comparative study of loss due to gas flaring;

(c) if so, the results of the study; and

(d) the plan of Government to reduce flaring of gas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) In 1991-92 and 1992-93 approximately 11.2 MMSCMD and 5.08 MMSCMD respectively of gas was flared.

(b) and (c) At the relevant selling prices of gas, the estimated loss due to flaring was approximately Rs. 520 crores and Rs. 225 crores respectively.

(d) Additional compression and transportation facilities in the Western offshore region, in Gujarat and in Assam; underground storage of gas in Assam; and increased utilisation of gas by consumers to whom gas has been allocated in Assam are some of the steps being taken to reduce the flaring of gas.

Import of Gas from West Asia

359. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan is under Government's consideration to import gas from West Asia;

(b) if so what are the reasons for import of gas when a large quantity of gas is being flared up daily: